

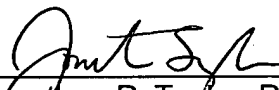
corresponding to Figures 11-13. The examples illustrated in Figures 11-13 are included in claims 14-25.

It is noted for the record that this response is not being filed for reasons related to patentability. If the present submission presents any issues that can be resolved by a telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the number below.

Also submitted at this time is a Petition for Extension of Time for two (2) months and a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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